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EA/DCI [redacted]
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Extract from the Staff Meeting Minutes of 7 March 1979:

Shackley said that David Aaron had asked for a briefing on alternatives to the [redacted] and had been told that the Director was preparing a briefing for the President on that subject which would have to be provided first. Now that the President is planning to be out of the country, Aaron has again asked to be briefed. Hitz mentioned tremendous Congressional interest in such a briefing and said that he has been holding them off also. Shackley noted that the Presidential briefing that has been prepared lists the relative options that are being staffed out. McMahon opined that the President should receive the briefing before one is provided to Aaron. Shackley asked EA/DCI [redacted] to check with the Director for guidance on this matter. (Action: EA/DCI [redacted])

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